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FISH PURPOSES TO FIGHT UNION PACIFIC.

Opens Batteries on Harriman and His Policies.

CONSPIRACY TO GET VOTES

Writ Against Union Pacific and Mutual Life Insurance Directors Claim Unlawful Combination.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Stuyvesant Fish, through his attorneys, H. W. Laman and Frank H. Culver of Chicago and Edgar H. Farrar of New Orleans, has secured a temporary injunction which will, if made permanent, restrain the voting at the Illinois Central meeting here tomorrow of 280,731 shares of stock of the Illinois Central Railroad company which would otherwise be voted in the interests of E. H. Harriman.

The writ is directed against the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Railroad Securities company of New Jersey and the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, which, combined, hold the above shares of stock. It is set forth in the petition that the object and purpose of the Union Pacific is to perfect and perpetuate its control of the directory of the Illinois Central, in which by law all the corporate powers of the Illinois Central are vested, so as to have the Illinois Central operated to its irreparable injury and damage as a mere feeder to the Union Pacific through its control of the Illinois Central, in and at New Orleans by means of the Southern Pacific company, which, the petition declares, the Union Pacific controls absolutely.

It is claimed that under the laws and public policy of Illinois neither the Union Pacific nor the Railroad Securities company nor the Mutual Life Insurance company can own and vote stock in the Illinois Central.

The amount of stock of the Illinois Central to which the application for the injunction is directed is made up of 164,231 shares bought by the Union Pacific from E. H. Harriman, H. H. Rogers, James Stillman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in July, 1906; 95,000 shares belonging to the Railroad Securities company, all of which stock, the petition declares, is owned by the Union Pacific, and 5,500 shares owned by the Mutual Life Insurance company, the whole aggregating 280,731 shares out of a total of 900,000 outstanding shares in the Illinois Central, or a little over 30 per cent of the stock.

Mr. Fish, accompanied by his attorney, personally made the application. The petition was filed by ex-Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, John A. Kasson of Iowa, Stuyvesant Fish of New York and William H. Enrich of Chicago as stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company against that corporation, its directors and stockholders, the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Railroad Securities company, the Mutual Life Insurance company and a large number of individuals in whose names it is claimed the Union Pacific Railroad company has placed all of the stock which it holds in the Illinois Central and in whose names the Railroad Securities company has placed 15,000 shares of its stock in the Illinois Central. In addition to the temporary injunction sought a final decree was asked declaring that the Union Pacific Railroad company and the Railroad Securities company have no power under the laws of Illinois to own stock in the Illinois Central. It was also asked that these companies be directed to sell their stock in the Illinois Central within a reasonable time.

The petition charges an unlawful scheme of the Union Pacific Railroad company to control the commerce of the United States by buying large blocks of stock in the principal transportation companies. It also sets forth the facts stated in a recent report of the interstate commerce commission in regard to the transactions of the Union Pacific Railroad company and E. H. Harriman.

HANGED HIMSELF

Marshfield Farmer Takes His Own Life.

Marshfield, Oct. 14.—Henry C. Lamberton, aged 61 years, a well known resident of this town, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock by hanging. It is supposed that he was mentally unbalanced when he committed the deed.

Mr. Lamberton went to the barn yesterday afternoon at the usual time to care for his stock. After putting the cattle in the stable he threw a rope over a beam, made a noose in it and leaned his weight on the noose, thus strangling himself, although his feet remained on the floor.

Mr. Lamberton had been in poor health for a considerable period of time. About a year ago he underwent an operation in a Montpelier hospital. For the past six weeks Lamberton had been suffering from the effects of a nervous trouble which has told upon him mentally. Saturday he sold his farm and apparently he was depressed by the thought of leaving.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Eastern New York and western Vermont fair and continued cold tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

SENATOR PROCTOR IN TOWN

Guest Over Night at Wallomase While on Automobile Trip to Wilmington.

Senator Redfield Proctor was in town for a few hours this morning and called on a number of acquaintances including O. M. Barber, J. K. Batchelder, E. L. Bates, Col. Hannon and others. Accompanied by Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Fletcher, he spent the afternoon taking an automobile trip from Proctor to Wilmington. The party, which included a maid and chauffeur, stopped last night at the Wallomase Inn at Bennington Center where they arrived about dark last evening.

The senator is looking unusually well. He is not carrying quite so much weight as a few years ago but he appears to be in much better health than last year. He has just returned from a hunting trip in the Corbin preserve in New Hampshire where he shot a big buck and had an enjoyable outing.

AN EDUCATIONAL CHURCH

Classes in the Bible and Missions Begin Tonight Their Fifth Season

For five years now the Baptist church has been offering special courses of study in the Bible, Sunday school pedagogy, in personal work and home and foreign missions. These courses meet weekly during the autumn and winter months. Their aim is to prepare an intelligent church membership for the church's varied activities. The demand has warranted their continuance for the season of 1907-1908.

Tonight at 7:45 two courses will begin, one for eight weeks in "The Uplift of China," the other for ten weeks in "A Survey of the New Testament." These classes are not limited to the membership of the Baptist church, but any person wishing to know about the marvelous awakening of the largest Empire on the globe or the most potent "Book" in history are invited to join one of the other of these classes. Come tonight at 7:45 with your book and pencil.

COMING ATTRACTION

"The Train Robbers" at Library Hall Theater.

Next Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, at the Library Hall theater the greatest of all sensation plays, "The Train Robbers," will be produced. This company consists of some of the best people in the dramatic and vaudeville lines. The production is perfect, replete with sensation, tears and laughter based upon facts interwoven with fiction. The story is founded on the well known big hold-up of the Air Line Limited, which took place at Black River Station, Vermont, on July 17th, 1905, by a notorious band of train robbers headed by the famous outlaw, Cap. Simpson. Not one dull moment during the entire play. Contains laughter enough to drive a nail.

The management has secured for this excellent company several big vaudeville acts that are worth alone the price of admission. Some of the big features are: "Herrmann The Great," handkerchief who will meet any chief of police and detective or in fact any person with handcuffs and leg irons which they lock on him and from which he will free himself. Others are Harry Williams, character comedian, and Ethelyn Mayer, lady baritone, presenting a comedy-singing sketch. Also Burton & Burton in a big head line musical act. The prices of admission are, boxes and first seats no more than \$2.00. The company is now avoiding the crush at the door every night where this company appears.

PET DEER AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Little Animal Captured at Rutland Last Spring.

There has been an addition received for the management at the Soldiers' home in the shape of a small buck deer from James Robinson of Rutland. The deer which has become quite tame and has been christened Dick was captured in rather a strange manner. While Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were walking on Pine Hill they saw the little animal in the road and soon afterward heard dogs chasing it. They followed and found the deer trying to defend itself by striking with its tiny feet. As soon as the animal saw Mr. and Mrs. Robinson it ran to them and placed its nose in Mrs. Robinson's hand.

As the mother did not appear the little fellow was taken home and fed on milk for several days. If soon grown tame and began to eat more solid food, preferring nothing to anything else. He became so tame that Mrs. Robinson could handle it as she would a kitten. In spite of this fact, it was shy of strangers and would run and hide at their approach, showing his natural cunningness by keeping perfectly still so that it was sometimes hard to find it.

During the early days of his captivity Dick became frightened while looking out of the second story window and jumped to the ground, but he landed on his feet and was uninjured. When captured the fawn was spotted but as it grew older the spots disappeared and the animal assumed the color of a full grown deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson taught Dick several tricks, one of them being to stand on his hind feet. He used this trick to good advantage during the last week of his stay with his benefactors by standing on his hind feet and stealing food from the table. He became such a nuisance that the Robinsons were glad to get rid of him. The neighbors are also glad that Dick has gone as he has showed a decided preference for their cabbages and other vegetables, but still they admit that they will miss him. The children will also miss the little fellow as he was a great crony of theirs.

SIXTEEN PASSENGERS KILLED

Disastrous Wreck on Northwestern Road in England.

Shrewsbury, Oct. 15.—A passenger train on the London and Northwestern road was derailed near this station today and 16 persons were killed. Ten more were injured.

STANDARD OIL IS UNEARTHED BY KELLOGG

Westcott Sent Reports to 26 Broadway, New York

TRAINOR'S LOSS \$20,000,000

Diligent Search For W. E. Bemis Reveals That He Is Said to Be Traveling in Japan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—For the first time in the various investigations directed against the Standard Oil company one of its witnesses admitted that he had forwarded data regarding the business of independent oil companies in his local field to 26 Broadway. It has frequently been charged that there was a "statistical department" to which such information was sent, but nothing definite on the subject has before been brought out on the stand.

H. G. Westcott, second vice president of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, told of sending reports to W. E. Bemis, who has an office at 26 Broadway. Frank B. Kellogg for the government in the suit to dissolve the Standard Company of New Jersey at once wanted to know about the reports. Westcott admitted that they related to the business of the Standard Oil rivals in the Kentucky field, and he thought they were sent to Mr. Bemis in the same way that similar reports were sent to him by representatives of other Standard Oil companies.

Mr. Bemis, for whom diligent search was made last year by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, but who could not then be found, is now said to be in Japan.

There was considerable surprise in the courtroom when the first witness of the day in seeking to explain an entry on one of the balance sheets said he thought the item represented the losses of P. S. Trainor in the purchase and sale of oil. The Southern Pipe line for the years 1899 to 1905, inclusive, showed more than \$20,000,000 charged up to "expense of P. S. Trainor." Mr. Trainor last week declared he never had a financial account with the pipe line.

A. H. Brainard was the witness who thought the account represented losses. Mr. Brainard holds positions with a number of different Standard Oil companies. He is controller of the New Jersey, New York, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and California companies, and is either secretary or controller of several other subsidiaries.

When Mr. Kellogg pointed out in the balance sheets of the Southern Pipe line the item charging more than \$20,000,000 to "expense, P. S. Trainor," in the years 1899 to 1905, inclusive, the witness examined the first entry and termed it a "misnomer."

"P. S. Trainor reports to the Standard Oil of New York," Mr. Brainard explained.

"A part of his losses are charged to some of the pipe lines. They would show it as a disbursement, but should not have appeared as an account against P. S. Trainor. That may be the amount paid by the pipe line to the Standard Oil of New York."

"Did P. S. Trainor sustain losses in the purchase and sale of oil?" asked Mr. Kellogg in surprise.

"I presume so," the witness replied.

"Why should the pipe line in 1904 pay all its earnings to the Standard Oil of New York?"

"I don't know."

"You know that those are the sums paid by the pipe line to the Standard Oil of New York?"

"I could not say positively."

While the witness was sure the pipe line had paid certain sums to the New York company in the years in question, his looks would not show the payment. He had approved advice for certain amounts, but the books of the Standard Oil of New York, he said, are in the office of the treasurer of the company, William G. Rockefeller, and only in those books would the details of the transactions appear.

Like other witnesses who have been questioned regarding the loan of \$2,125,000.56 in 1905 by the Anglo-American Oil company to its London manager, James McDonald, Mr. Brainard could give little or no information on the subject.

JOHN J. RUANE DEAD

Injured at Taylor Quarry, Died Yesterday at a Troy Hospital.

John J. Ruane who was injured Saturday, October 5, by a blast at the Taylor quarry while getting out stone for the new Episcopal church, died Monday at the Samaritan hospital in Troy where he underwent an operation for fracture of the skull.

The body was taken Monday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mallory of Rutland. Besides Mrs. Mallory he leaves another daughter, Mrs. S. Van Valkenburg of Adams, Mass., his father, John J. Ruane of Rutland, two sons, Harry of Rutland and John J. Ruane Jr., of England, one sister, Mrs. E. J. Burke of Stillwater, N. Y., and three brothers, George C. of Rutland and Edward and James of Chicago.

The funeral was to be held at St. Peter's church in Rutland this morning at 9 o'clock. The burial was to be in Calvary cemetery.

PAID \$2153 IN FINES

Amount of Penalties for Fish and Game Law Violations in 14 Months

Montpelier, Oct. 13.—Fish and Game Warden Thomas has announced that the total amount of fines paid for violations of the fish and game law from July 1, 1906 to September 1, 1907, amounts to \$2153.

CONTAINED BASS AND PERCH

Finny Victims Removed From Loon at Middletown Springs.

Middletown Springs, Oct. 13.—W. S. Hickox is making a taxidermie mounting of a loon shot on Lake St. Catherine by Howard Klein of Poultney. In the stomach of this loon was found a black bass measuring five and one-half inches in length and a perch about the same size. This would seem to explain why the festive loon is not included in the list of song or game birds of Vermont, and protected by the laws of the state.

WILBOR STOCK COMPANY

Scored a Decided Hit With a Strong Cast.

The Wilbor Stock company which played at the Library theater last evening proved to be one of the finest repertoires seen here in a long time. There was not a weak spot in the cast and the parts were all well taken. The specialties were above the average, having six distinct vaudeville acts, headed by Madam Flower, who is well known to Bennington audiences. The Lockwoods were an exceptionally clever musical team and Louise Robinson was an impersonator as excellent. Bert Shaw as a dancer was fine and did some very clever work in that particular line. Tonight the company will produce "The Lights of Gotham."

CRYSTAL WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Clark Celebrate 15th Anniversary of Their Marriage

In honor of the 15th anniversary of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Clark entertained at lunch on October 12th, at 3 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miner of East Windsor, Mass., parents of Mrs. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miner and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howes of Cunningham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stebbins of Irving, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Burnett of Savoy, Mass., all brothers and sisters of Mrs. Clark. Other relatives and friends from out of town to the number of twenty-five.

The dining table was ornamented with a centerpiece of ferns and cut flowers and the collation was served on crystal. In the evening a large number of friends in town tendered congratulations and were pleasantly entertained with readings by Mrs. G. L. Miner, Mrs. D. E. Burnett and Mrs. M. M. Stebbins and a solo by M. M. Stebbins.

The refreshment room was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and brilliantly illuminated by 15 candles symbolic of the number of years of the host's and Mrs. J. M. Howes of Cunningham, Mass., mother attracted much attention. It was surrounded by 15 small cakes each adorned with a lighted candle, while the center was ornamented with a crystal vase and three tiny dolls representing the number of children which have blessed the household.

The departing guests left many beautiful and costly tokens of love and esteem.

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SUPPOSED POISONING CASE

Aged Inmate of Town Farm at West Brattleboro Critically Ill.

Brattleboro, Oct. 11.—Thomas O'Connor, an aged inmate of the town farm at West Brattleboro, was critically ill Thursday night as the result of taking laudanum. Investigation showed traces of poison in his food. He recovered consciousness in the morning but was too ill to give any particulars. The officials of the farm suspect another inmate who was known to have laudanum in his possession when he went there a few weeks ago. The two men have not been on good terms.

GOES DOWN IN LAKE

John Meilleur Drowned Off Rock Point.

Burlington, Oct. 12.—John Meilleur, aged 22 years, an employee at the Elias Lyman Coal company's yard, was drowned in Lake Champlain early this afternoon. Meilleur was one of a party of four who went out on the lake to fish. It is said that at least some of the men were intoxicated. The boat was capsized and Meilleur met death in the water, his three companions being rescued. The drowning occurred off Rock Point two miles north of Juniper. The party, which left the city this morning, was composed of Charles Brown, A. W. Allen, George Arpin and John Meilleur. The men occupied a skiff. According to Charles Brown, the boat was lying still, when Arpin fell overboard. He immediately came to the surface, took hold of the edge of the craft, and tipped it partially over, so that it filled with water and capsized.

CHOICE OF GOVERNOR HUGHES

Sub Committee of New York State for Campaign Tercentenary.

Burlington, Oct. 13.—Gov. Hughes has appointed from the New York Lake Champlain tercentenary commission the sub committee that is to confer with the Vermont sub committee in regard to programme and plans for the celebration. This committee is composed of H. W. Hill of Buffalo, chairman, T. S. Witherbee of Port Henry, Judge John H. Booth of Plattsburgh.

The Vermont committee met here yesterday to frame up ideas to be presented at the joint meeting of the two committees to be held next month, presumably in Albany.

LOSES HIS LEFT HAND

John Graves of Brattleboro Gets Arm Caught in Power Machine.

Brattleboro, Oct. 13.—John Graves of Vernon street son of Stillman Graves, employed at the factory of the S. A. Smith branch of the National Novelty corporation, yesterday had his left hand and wrist so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Graves was running a big-power machine for truing the rims and tires of baby carriage wheels when his hand was caught between two heavy discs which come together with great power. No one saw him get caught, but he fell upon the floor which attracted the attention of his shopmates. He was taken to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital where a surgeon amputated the arm below the elbow. Graves had been employed by the Smith firm but a short time.

ABOLISH GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Proposal to Close Tenthorn Colonel's Factory.

The subject of abolishing the governor's staff, as at present constituted and designating officers of the state militia as military aides to the governor, when needed, is again being agitated.

The duties of a governor's staff are purely ornamental and honorary. The members attend the governor on certain formal occasions, and are entitled to be called general or colonel, as the case may be.

The only general in that staff appointed by the governor is the surgeon-general, and the title is seldom used. The adjutant general, quartermaster-general, and judge advocate-general have been elected by the legislature.

Aside from these titles for which the governors have not been responsible, since P. T. Washburn was elected governor thirty-eight years ago, the governor of Vermont has created seventeen generals and 122 colonels, counting only once the men who have served on different staffs, says a St. Albans correspondent to The Boston Herald. The list makes the number of Vermont colonels in all the wars of the United States, from Seth Warner in the Revolution to O. D. Clark in the Spanish American war, look small indeed.

Gov. Josiah Groot's staff, exclusive of the adjutant-general and the quartermaster-general, consisted of a surgeon-general and sixteen colonels, four of the latter residing out of the state. During this period Burlington has had thirteen colonels, St. Albans 12, Rutland 8, St. Johnsbury 8, Bennington 7, and Brattleboro 6.